UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:08-CV-37-RJC-DCK

THOMAS EDWARD GIBSON

Plaintiff,

vs. ORDER

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

Defendant.

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the "Joint Motion To Extend Deadline for Completing Mediation and Serving Defendant's Expert Reports" (Document No. 5), filed May 23, 2008.

IT APPEARING to the Court that for good cause shown the parties need additional time in which to conduct mediation and to exchange expert reports, the motion will be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the "Joint Motion To Extend Deadline for Completing Mediation and Serving Defendant's Expert Reports" (Document No. 5) is GRANTED; the deadline for completion of mediation is extended to July 18, 2008 and the deadline for serving Defendant's Expert Reports on Plaintiff is extended to August 1, 2008.

Signed: May 23, 2008

David C. Keesler

United States Magistrate Judge